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In re Patent Application of: EDISON FONG, *et al.*

Attorney's Docket No. VEON-500  
[FOV-123]

Application No. 10/621,775

Group Art Unit: 2858

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Examiner: Anjan K. Deb

For: METHOD AND CIRCUIT EMPLOYING CURRENT SENSING TO READ A SENSOR

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are *Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance* in the above-identified application.

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- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees, including any fees necessary for extensions of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1697. **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**
- ☐ Petition for extension of time. The undersigned attorney of record hereby petitions for an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), as may be required, to file this response.

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This is in response to the Notice of Allowability mailed on May 6, 2005, in the referenced application. Please consider the following remarks.

REMARKS:

Applicants disagree with the statement of reasons for allowance, for reasons including the reason that allowed method claim 54 does not recite all the limitations listed in the stated reasons for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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